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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MAY 1967

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1963-64	'000 gal 83,124	tons 13,667	tons 1,337	tons 1,166	'000 gal 2,186	tons (2,000 lb) 27,412	tons 92,039	tons 138,610	tons 15,128
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
6 months ended May 1966	39,569	6,298	1,243	541	1,388	13,463	44,822	72,128	6,249
6 months ended May 1967 p	42,644	6,612	1,644	662	1,485	12,874	47,688	71,978	6,839
Month: 1966 April	3,603	487	88	71	170	1,982	7,968	11,864	1,225
May	2,713	326	56	82	159	2,469	8,121	12,320	1,543
1967 April p	3,759	494	96	90	170	2,208	8,316	11,095	1,422
May p	2,427	241	51	97	202	2,617	8,619	12,533	1,458
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super-Phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64	'000 sup ft 170,857	'000 24,648	sq yd 782,067	tons 157,413	tons 158,832	no. 4,767	'000 kWh 3,409,275	tons 132,113	tons 42,819
1964-65	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
6 months ended May 1966	(g)81,583	10,910	237,687	90,182	95,446	2,154	1,879,864	90,839	32,142
6 months ended May 1967 p	(g)79,197	9,970	229,023	100,739	106,232	2,099	1,988,430	104,047	29,153
Month: 1966 April	12,694	1,721	38,027	15,634	17,071	384	320,588	12,793	5,389
May	15,498	2,147	45,137	15,844	17,649	316	350,402	12,893	5,462
1967 April p	14,335	1,742	41,182	16,469	15,636	441	330,549	16,077	3,656
May p	(h)	2,137	51,892	17,918	19,480	441	359,757	16,637	4,203

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended April. (h) Not yet available.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,450
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,422
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
6 months ended May 1966	24,622	34,268	4,389	345,552	308,226	80,624
6 months ended May 1967 p	28,900	38,122	4,159	335,336	336,445	81,128
Month: 1966 April	3,893	5,774	784	53,975	38,853	12,399
May	3,812	7,356	1,025	50,342	47,238	12,399
1967 April p	r 4,569	r 6,749	660	r 49,217	r 45,419	12,899
May p	5,288	8,547	1,212	60,239	47,353	12,940

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,331
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
6 months ended May 1966	12,012	137	6,902	4,870	3,848	27,769
6 months ended May 1967 p	13,403	141	6,800	5,353	3,895	29,592
Month: 1966 April	1,933	27	1,064	636	591	4,251
May	2,189	28	1,004	762	581	4,564
1967 April p	2,194	22	977	718	620	4,531
May p	2,676	34	1,162	747	606	5,225

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended May 1966	85.02	5.24	7.47	29.14
6 months ended May 1967	89.58	4.95	7.05	32.32
Month: 1966 April	86.32	6.35	9.15	29.56
May	86.83	6.47	8.55	29.67
1967 April	85.19	5.13	8.09	32.26
May	83.51	5.83	8.49	32.69

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.